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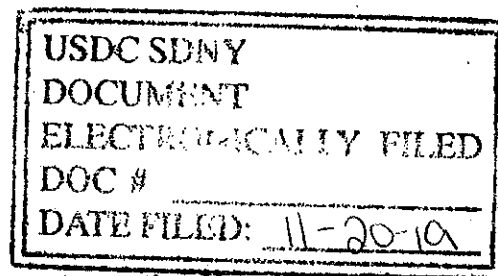
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**BY EMAIL**

November 19, 2019

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



**Re: United States of America v. Augustine Hernandez Diaz**  
**Docket No. 1:19-cr-00134-(LAP)**

Dear Judge Preska:

Defense counsel respectfully submits to the Court this request to adjourn the November 25, 2019, conference date, in the above referenced matter to December 09, 2019 or to a date soon thereafter (except for the week of Dec 18-22) that is convenient for the Court's schedule. The reason for this request is the parties expect this matter to be resolved through pretrial disposition, and defense counsel due to recent holds at the MCC and other delays requests more time to discuss matters with Mr. Diaz. Defendant requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act 18

② U.S.C. §§ 3161 (h)(7)(A) & (B), between November 25, 2019 and the date to which the conference is scheduled. AUSA Nicholas Chiuchiolo on behalf of the Government, consents to this request.

Should the Court have any questions or require additional information please contact me.

Respectfully,

/s/ BCO

Bertram C. Okpokwasili, Esq.

① The conference  
is adjourned to December 12 at 9:30

CC: AUSA(s) Nicholas Chiuchiolo and Tara LaMorte via ECF

SO ORDERED

*Loretta A. Preska*  
LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE